GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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EXTENSION OF NH
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Machhlipatnam in Andhra Pradesh is proposed to be developed as a seaport;

(b) if so, whether the Government is aware that the present transport facilities are inadequate to bear the burden of loading/unloading of various commodities and there need if immediate extension of National Highway No.9 from Koneru Centre to Machhlipatnam port;

(c) if so, the studies conducted in this regard and the finding thereof; and

(d) the time by which the work is likely to be started on this sector?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) to (d) The responsibility for the development of Machhlipatnam Port, which is a minor port in Andhra Pradesh, lies with the Government of Andhra Pradesh. No proposal has been received from the State Government for extension of National Highway No. 9 from Koneru Centre to Machhlipatnam port.